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Every Wednesday in the Telegraph:

# Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

THE following is this week's letter from my persistent correspondent who always addresses me as "Dear Pig."

Dear Pig,

While I was looking for mistakes in your article, I noticed that when you were sneering at Politicians, M.P.s, etc., you called them all "Mr." Others what write for the newspapers call them "Attlee" and "Bevin," and one always calls Mr Churchill "Winston." I suppose these other writers are in with the heads which you are not.

Well, dear Pig, you are certainly right when you say I am not "in with the heads" like other columnists. That is to say, I do not know them well enough to call them by their Christian names, either privately or in print.

But I suspect that many other columnists do not know distinguished men sufficiently well to call them Winston or Ernie in print, though it gives to intelligent readers like yourself the impression that they do.

I remember one columnist who always referred to George Bernard Shaw as "Bernard." I don't suppose they had met more than once, if at all, but readers of the column no doubt believed they were lifelong chums.

As you are so observant, you may have noticed that the correct use of the title "Mr." in private life implies certain social distinctions. By calling a man Mr Jones or Jones you can either claim him as an equal or put him in his place.

If Jones and Smith have both been to a good school they call each other Jones and Smith after the first introduction. If Jones has been to a good school and Smith to not such a good school they will call each other Mr Jones and Mr Smith.

But if Jones has been to a very good school and Smith has been dragged up in some unimpeachable place, Jones will call Smith Smith.

In a sharp, barking tone and Smith will be frightened into calling Jones "Sir."

Thus Jones will call Smith Smith if he has been his fog at Eton or if he is his manservant. In the first case Jones will say "Smith" in a friendly voice; in the second as if he were calling a dog.

In lower middle-class circles everybody is Mr and Mrs, the titles being regarded as a social distinction.

A bit lower down they are regarded as a right between equals, any omission being taken as an insult. Try calling a charwoman anything but "Mrs." So-and-so and see what happens.

In Fleet-street we call each other Bill and Charley if we stay with each other long enough to know each other's Christian names.

Well, dear Pig, it's all very puzzling, isn't it? I expect it's just one of those English things, invented to fox foreigners, like spelling Chumley, Cholmondeley.

By the way, I wonder what I should call you? Mr Pig?

I prefer to think of you as just plain Pig.

### Interview with a crocus

THE voice of the Crocus was high-pitched and precious like the voices of the little actresses who squeak parts in the Children's Hour for the B.B.C.

## WILLIAM HICKEY Motor Cycle Saint

Confirming a new patron saint of motor-cyclists, Pope PIUS XII, refers to the motor-cycle as "birota ignifera intice incita" ("the two-wheeled conveyance moved by fire-producing juice"). Britain has half a million of them.

ACE: Quickly following the C. r. t. s. exposures of bad living conditions among homeless children, agitation increases for a Government survey into the living conditions of old people without homes of their own. Nearly 8,000 almshouses in Britain are more than 100 years old, more than 6,400 have no kitchens, nearly 12,000 have no bathrooms. The Nuffield Foundation report on "Care and Comfort of Old People" condemns obsolete rules, chaotic administration.

Ministry of Health said: "We have sent a circular to all local authorities stressing that old people in their care should have more freedom to come and go as they please, wear their own clothes, live in brighter surroundings. But it is too early to assess how local authorities are carrying out our recommendations."

GATEWAY: Busy again with camel caravans and Afghan Government convoys, the road through Khyber Pass was cut by Indian frontier tribesmen a short time back. JAMES CAMERON cables: "Very few people even know it happened. I was there when it took place to my considerable concern."

Tribesmen (always sniping, but practically never by unwritten rule—attacking the road) had ambushed a 40-truck supply convoy. Cameron, driving behind the convoy, says: "A good word to know in such circumstances is 'wopae'—go back. We wopae with some urgency; reported to a grey-shirted, sandalled patrol of the Khyber Rifles (recruited from tribesmen)."

Probable cause of tribal attack: starvation. Punjab riots have upset wheat supplies.

ALONE? Supporter of less, but better, broadcasting—VAL GIEGUD, B.B.C. Drama Director (who grew a beard because he was always being mistaken for his actor brother John). "But my colleagues

assure me that I am barking up a hopelessly wrong tree.... It seems to me that service which is on tap; which encourages easy listening by adding one fixed item after another to its programme schedules, which encourages every listener to believe that by payment of his almost infinitesimal fee he is entitled to hear what he personally desires at any moment—can never hope to establish a genuine artistic or aesthetic prestige."

WISDOM: "Specialisation is one of the most dangerous tendencies of the last 30 or 40 years. It has given us experts, not wise men."—Marshall of the R.A.F. Lord TEDDER, at Whitgift School, Croydon.

P.M. The Royal Commission on the Press will be an "afternoon-only" job. Sir DAVID ROSS, the chairman, accepted his task from the Prime Minister on the understanding that he should have his morning free. Reason: Sir David is already tied up with industrial arbitration cases.

GANGED UP: Someone at Westminster has just noticed that the Postmaster-General, Lord Lisow, sits in the Lords as Baron HARE, Assistant P.M.G., Mr W. A. BURKE.

INVENTION: Putting in a claim for the stirrup as a decisive invention in history, Lord MELCHETT says that "until the arrival of the stirrup, man could not really fight on horseback. Stirrups led to the knight in armour, with consequent wide political and economic changes to Europe." But its peacetime uses? It was used for London's Underground straphangers. Now it is almost supplanted by the spiralled rubber "grab." Says London Transport: "Too many people used to swing on the stirrups."

Reminder: Burke and Hare (celebrated murderers and body-snatchers) supplied Edinburgh doctors with "corpses" by inveigling people to their lodgings, doping and suffocating them. They murdered 15 people between November 1827 and December 1828. Hare turned King's evidence and Burke was hanged.

A Cuckoo's observations are typical of the selfish, privileged class he represents. Foreigners like myself are amazed that the feudal spirit is still alive in England, which, for centuries has led the world in social progress and political enlightenment and which, even now, can tolerate the opinion of an anarchist like A. Cuckoo.

It may now be revealed that at a secret meeting of leading migratory birds somewhere on the shores of the Mediterranean the question, "Shall we go to England again this summer?" was seriously debated.

Those who argued against making the long trip once more had a strong case when they pointed out that the English summer had almost ceased to exist. Younger birds said that, so far as they could remember, the most noticeable differences between an English summer and an English winter were that the days were longer and that a few people, apart from fishmongers, wore straw hats.

Older birds who remembered the beautiful English summer of 1940 pointed out that they had been obliged to take the Battle of Britain with it. Those who visited South-Eastern England had their nests shattered by explosions, and many of their children were born nervous wrecks or imbeciles.

It was also asked, "Why should we go to a cold country which is strictly rationed when we can stay in a warm country with a flourishing black market which will provide any enterprising bird with innumerable tit-bits?"

Finally, a spokesman in favour of the trip asked the assembly, "Where is your gratitude? What other country in the world but England preserves the lives of little wild birds instead of murdering them for amusement as they do in Italy?"

"What other people in the world would defy the law and deny themselves food to give us foreigners bread instead of a stone?"

"What other men in the world but Englishmen have written such poems about us, preserving our beauty forever with the music of their words?"

HE ended his speech like this: "From a practical point of view, are you going to deny our friends the help we give them eating the pests that destroy their crops?"

"From a sentimental point of view, which is far more important to them, are you going to deny them the bright gaiety of our presence in the gardens they love so much?"

Sir, I would like to put it on record that he had us all crying because he had finished. When it was put to the vote we were all in favour of coming. So we shall be seeing you again at the usual time.

Hoping you have recovered from your hard winter and that your wife and family are well.

I remain, Sir, faithfully,  
A. Swallow.

### POCKET CARTOON



### BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THAT woman bear-tamer who procured rations for four imaginary bears had a touch of imagination. "Not everybody can see them, but they are very real to me," as the man said when the psychiatrist denied that nine dolphins were nibbling at his trouser-ends.

But what a scene there must have been in the local food office. "Four what?" "Bears." "Are they wild?" "No, but they will be if they don't get their grub."

This would have made a good theme for Pirandello. The local food-controller would be forced to admit to the tamer, "If you think the bears are there, then they are there." (Excerpt no bears, Curliam.)

There was a man with a dancing-bear in Little years ago. One day, while the great beast was being put through its paces, a ribald audience roared with laughter. Whereupon the bear shouted: "Just you try to dance in this heavy skin." Yes, reader, it was a feckless lad called Michael Hounan, and no bear at all.

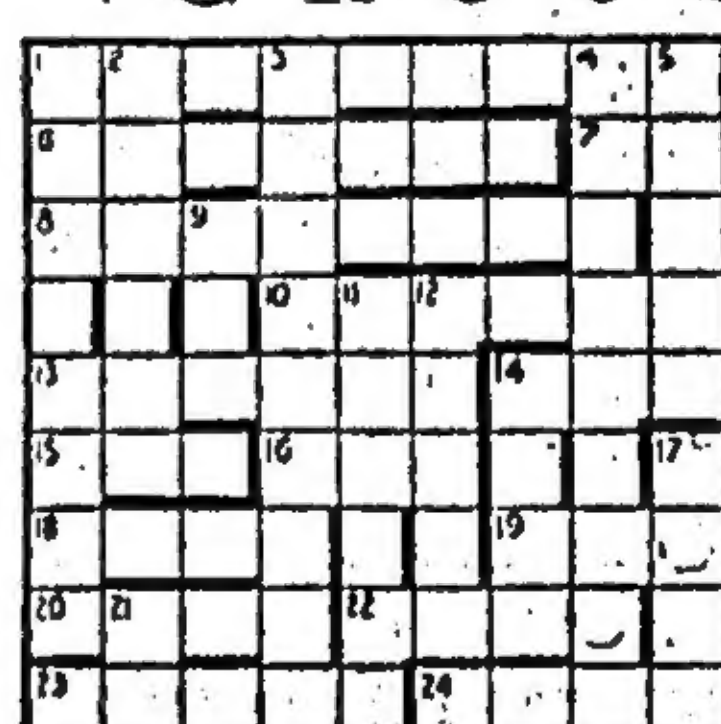
### A difficult visitor

MME. KODLIVA OYUL visited a theatre in London, but complained that she had not understood the words of the play. "I thought it would be in Turkish," she said. "No," they said. "Not in English." "In Turkey," she said. "It would have been in Turkish. The English who visit Turkey see plays in Turkish. Here it is different. This is England," they said. "Yes," said Kodliva Oyul. "And Turkey is Turkey, just the same, eh?" They gave it up.

### Try the Valkyrie music

THE young man who recently held an Albert Hall audience entranced while he played classical music on a mouth-organ has raised a problem. Will it ever be possible to abolish the orchestra in grand opera and use a mouth-organ instead? Great singers are dead against the idea. They say that the mere sight of anyone playing such an instrument would enrage laughter, especially in a Wagner opera. Years ago in Milan there was a violinist at the Scala who claimed to be able to produce all the music of the violin by scraping his first finger encesse in the air, along the base of his nostrils. An experiment was made at a dress-rehearsal, but half the company fell to the floor in delirium of laughter, and the other half walked out.

### CROSSWORD



16. Nickname for a funny little man. (3)  
17. Anonymous letters are this less. (4)  
18. The French unknown quantity. (3)  
19. It has weakened many a strong spirit. (4)  
20. Disordered list. (4) 21. Silly. (5)  
22. The road to success is always this. (4)

- Down  
1. Nothing must leave the Camerons if you want to get this Scottish regiment. (6)  
2. Done or just a fairy? (6)  
3. One of the Jewish princes who freed Judaea from tyranny. (9)  
4. To do so would be to reach the highest point. (6)  
5. This is the musical instrument to which the musical instrument is called. (7)  
6. Unless a leader appears very soon politics will be showing signs of this. (3) 11. Fancifulness. (5)  
12. It's within the law. (3)  
13. Sweet the ball. (7) Scant. (4)  
21. This word suggests advance. (3)

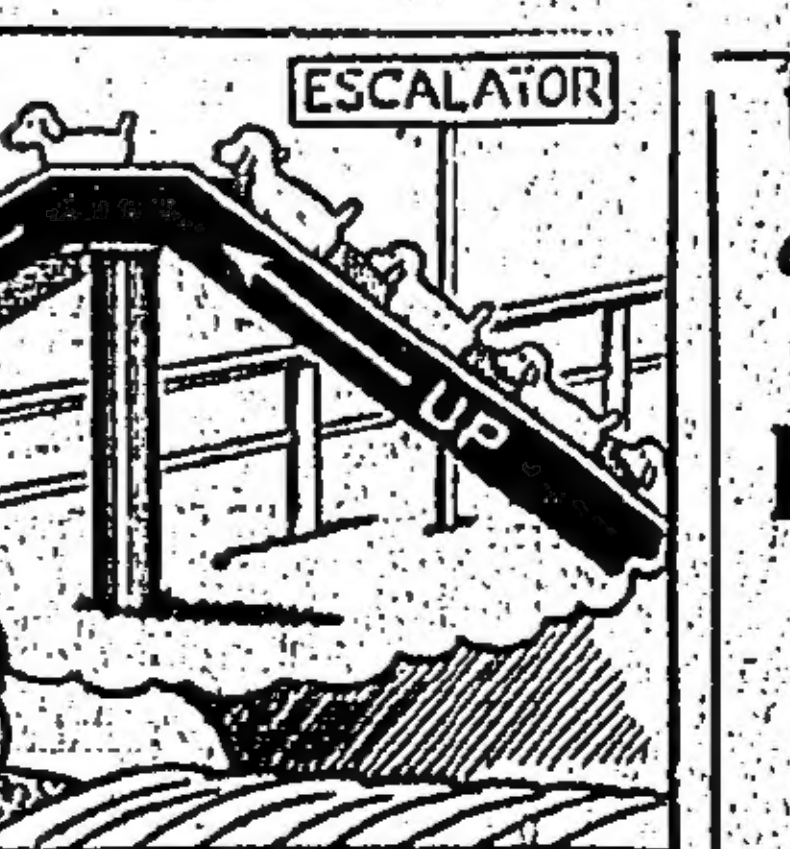
- Across  
1. They make up comic sets. (9)  
2. How a deformed Arab hides a pig joint. (7)  
3. Passengers take this train to London. (2)  
4. Sort of blessing you get from a film cure. (3)  
5. This puzzle is across one. (6)  
6. Go round or return to a comedian. (6)  
7. It was reputed to contain 24 sur-prises. (3)  
8. A number less than none. (2)

### Letter from a swallow

DEAR Sir,

The letter from A. Cuckoo published in your widely read column came as a great shock not only to patriotic British birds, but also to migratory birds who know and love England, and are prepared to do all in our power to help during the present difficult times.

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## Women BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Alexis Smith for Lois Leeds.

Consider the shape of your face when you apply makeup.

### "DEAR LOIS LEEDS"

"Dear Lois Leeds—I never seem to get the right look when I make up. I have good preparations but my skin looks too dull and my face too large—SUE."

First, choose your makeup in tones to match your skin. Second, apply your foundation smoothly. Use the fingertips to blend and blend, then blend again. If your face is broad, choose a powder several shades darker than your skin tone. Light powders tend to make the face look longer.

"Dear Lois Leeds—Would a white wool suit be correct for a bride at a small wedding?—NELLIE C."

Yes, but her accessories should be carefully chosen to give her that "bridal" look.

"Dear Lois Leeds—My hair is pure white, though I am only 24 years old. My skin is fair. Would a blue rinse be pretty for my hair? My eyes are blue—MISS L."

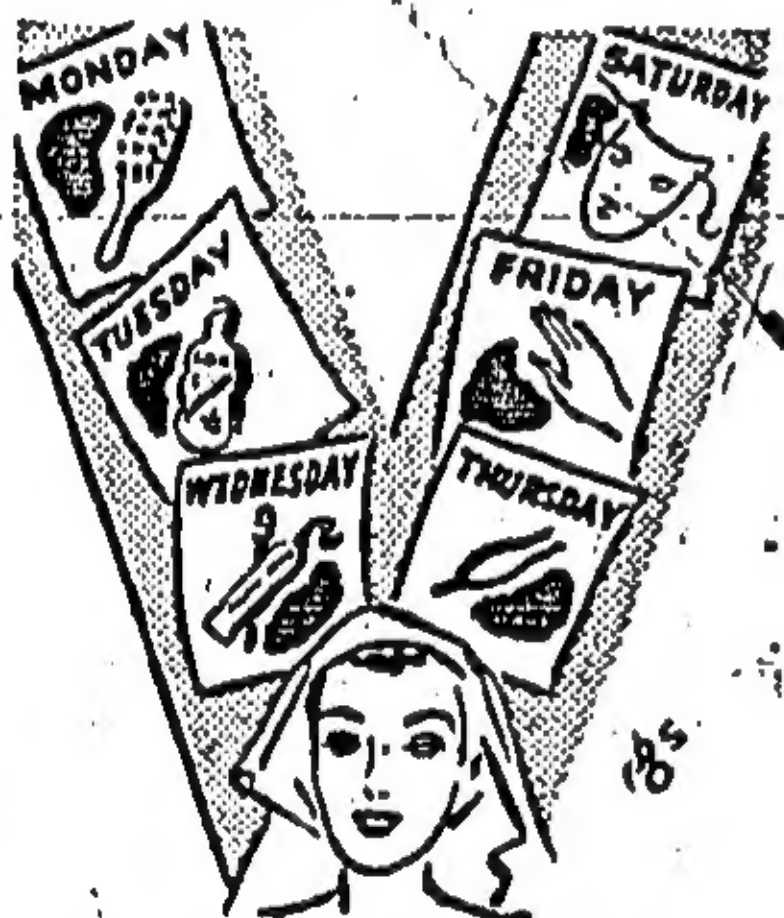
Yes, and why not dramatize your type quite a bit? Wear only blue, in different shades. At your age you can make your white hair a beauty asset.

"Dear Lois Leeds—Should I accompany my daughter when she calls on her future in-law?"

—MRS. CHIS.

No, and your daughter should not call on them, they should call on her and welcome her. If they live

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by GABRIELLE



Are you making a Beauty Calendar for the New Year? Plan now for your personal improvement and keep to your schedule. Care gives results and takes very little time, just an extra Minute here and there!

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Your father's a judge, so you ought to be a good umpire—behold you're always dropping flies!"

# OBSERVERS SEE CHINESE COMMUNISTS' POTENTIAL INFLUENCE IN POLITICS

Communists in every major country of the Far East have reached an unprecedented high point in political power and influence, and the Chinese Communists are "actually and potentially the most powerful," according to a survey by Gordon Walker and Ronald Stead of the Christian Science Monitor.

"Capitalising on civil unrest and the apparent lack of decisive policies on the part of major powers other than Russia, their influence continues to spread."

The survey pointed out that Communists in the Far East show few signs, however, of co-ordination on a broad scale.

"Their operations in various areas are linked loosely in such common causes as struggle for independence, agrarian reform, and labour union movements."

At the same time, the Monitor carried an editorial which asserted that the Communist is "making a

great bid for the awakening masses of Asia. One of his chief talking points is racial equality. And his arguments cannot be countered simply by citing the Christian teachings of universal brotherhood."

"A practical demonstration of brotherhood," however, the editorial averred, "would be worth a deal of argument." It added that the United States could "easily yet boldly" help to undercut Communist appeal to Asians by getting rid of the "obscene immigration and naturalization restrictions directed against Orientals on racial grounds.... This would be a very small drop in the American population bucket, but it would remove one of the deepest causes of Asian bitterness against the United States.... The important point for Americans to grasp is that Asian resentment does not rest on American exclusion of an inconsiderable handful of immigrants, but on the singling out of Asian nations by law as 'inferior' peoples...."

### Tight Co-ordination

Meanwhile, in their survey, Walker and Stead said in part: "If tight co-ordination on the Far Eastern basis ever should be achieved—and there presently appears a fair chance—there is little question that the Communists' significance from the international standpoint would be as great, if not greater, than that of their co-theorists in Europe."

"And in the Orient, where American interests still are secondary to those of Europe, conclusive checks and balances have not yet begun to emerge."

"The Chinese Communists, whose influence remains more or less static in the predominantly rural areas they control, continue to extend their influence in underground movements in big cities such as Shanghai, Canton, Peking, and Tientsin."

### Play For Time

"The Communists' strategy in the civil war is largely one of playing for time. They have 1,500,000 men in their regular army, another 3,000,000 irregulars, and a questionable stock-pile of arms and ammunition. Growing shortages in equipment may have provided an added reason for the traditional strategy of not looking for military victory."

"There still is little indication of close ties with Moscow."

"However, it is obvious that the Chinese Communists, who claim a party membership of 2,000,000, are setting in China in a manner which would coincide with Russia's line. They have bitterly resented United States aid to the Nationalists, and most of their international aims agree with Moscow's."

"Observers agree that the Chinese Communists are actually and potentially the most powerful in the Far East."

"Japan's Communist Party, which jumped from 10,000 members to 60,000 during the past year, appears to have reached a temporary zenith of influence."

### Turning Point

"The turning point came on February 1 when Gen Douglas MacArthur banned a general strike by the Communists had pushed as their No. 1 tactical operation and for which they are now taking the bulk of the blame."

"The Communists lost perceptibly in the most recent elections to the Japanese Diet."

"In Korea, popular dissatisfaction with the slowness of political independence together with economic distress has given Korean Communists in the American occupation zone a fertile field for operation."

"Although there are no figures of Communist strength in southern Korea, it is clear the Communists are strong enough to have complicated the picture even beyond the normal problems arising from a dual occupation system...."

### Annamite Leader

The leader of the Annamite independence movement—General Ho Chi Minh—was educated in Moscow and for 15 years operated as one of the key Comintern agents in the Far East. Though he claims to have abrogated the Communists' doctrine, he admits that the so-called "Marxist Study Group" plays an important part in the Annamite movement.

"In Burma, the Communists are the dynamo behind the powerful Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League."

"In Malaya, the Communists have tied in closely the Indonesian movement which carries the same red-and-white banner as independence advocates in Java and Sumatra."

"And in the Philippines, where sporadic fighting continues in the bush country of central Luzon, the Communists are influential in the Hukbhang organization which at present is pushing for agrarian reform."—United Press.

## PRINCE LEARNS ABOUT EMPIRE AIR LINES

Prince Kachorn Chiraprawat, a member of the Royal House of Siam, who is in Britain to learn about the Empire airline network, is now in the second half of his six weeks "term" at the BOAC training and commercial school at Aldermaston.

In the first half, in common with the corporation's traffic assistants who are on the course, he studied such subjects as air transport history, air law, ship's papers, mail and freight handling, international health regulations and load control. Now having reached the second stage, he is having lectures on air signals, meteorology, sales procedure and flight control.

Also in common with the other assistants, at his own wish he lives in billets on the camp.

At home in Bangkok the Prince is connected with a trading concern, with large shipping and insurance interests, who act as handling agents for BOAC, the capital being one of the stops on the flying-boat route to Hongkong.

Aged 32 and a fluent English speaker—he was at school at Cheltenham College—the Prince was influenced in his decision to go to Britain because he is convinced there is a future for air travel.

## Loans Without Interest

Sir Thomas White is still putting young men into business—nearly 400 years after his death.

Lord Mayor of London in 1553, Sir Thomas was a wealthy merchant who derived much of his revenue from the cities of Nottingham, Coventry, Leicester, Warwick and Northampton.

Thus in his will he decreed that "any young man of good character" residing in those places should be allowed a loan of up to £200 without interest to start a business.

About £10,000 a year is available, but for several years before the war there were no applications. New returning veterans are deluging the offices of the trustees.—United Press.

## PEACETIME PAINT FOR RAF

Standard colours for all RAF aircraft are to be adopted. They will be silver, dark green, anti-searchlight black, medium sea grey and white, according to the type and role of the aircraft.

A decision has also been made to revert to the peacetime "roundel" the familiar red, white and blue rings on aircraft of the RAF.

During the war, the white ring was not used. The yellow ring which during the war enclosed the blue and red will disappear.

## English Manners Said Slipping

J. G. Bridges, general director of the Travel Association of Great Britain, said last week that English manners were deteriorating deplorably.

He suggested a remedy to point out in books "politely but firmly" that their manners are awful.

"No one likes to be told that his manners are bad, and perhaps a little frank telling would stop the nuisance," he said at a public meeting.

But despite the state of manners, England will have many visitors this summer, Bridges said. Shortages, he said, will make no difference to tourists.—Associated Press.



## To-morrow's Royal Tournament

The Royal Tournament, started 67 years ago as a military display on Wimbledon Common to "amuse the troops and provide a counter-attraction to the lure of London's West End," opens at Olympia on June 12 for the first time since 1939.

This twentieth century version of the medieval jousting is largely a mechanised affair. The tournament will include trick motor-cycle rides, RASC driving displays, naval field gun demonstrations, a musical drive by the Royal Horse Artillery. Before the war it was the cavalry regiments with their musical rides that stole the limelight (the Life Guards began the tradition in 1882), but lack of skilled riders and horses prevents them entering this year. Instead, the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, who now control all riding instruction in the Army, enter for the first time with a trick riding display.

For three hours a week for five months the RAVC team, who will be dressed as cowboys in the show, have been in practice. Coached by riding instructor Lieut. W. H. Cliff, who has spent 30 years in the Army and arranged eight Royal Tournament shows, the team of 13 will include only three regulars, the rest being recruits trained at the RAVC depot's 30 best riders. All are volunteers.

### Voluntary System

Of the horses, only one—Kestrel—has been in a show of this kind before. Fifteen horses were chosen out of 200.

All staging and execution is carried out on a voluntary system. If this year's show is as good as the Tournament's peak year of 1929, there will be some £27,000 for Service charities. Altogether the 56 Royal Tournaments so far held have pulled in £590,000 for the three Services.

Mr. Winston Churchill personally did much to revive the Tournament after the First World War. Incidentally it was one of the Kaiser's regrets that he was never able to stage an equivalent tournament in Berlin.

In past times old war horses which had distinguished themselves at Olympia were sent to end their days on the Royal estate at Sandringham in pensioned ease. This was a request of the late Queen Alexandra.

## RUSSIANS WARNED OF RED MENACE

On a grandstand decked out with the Tzarist imperial crest and Tzarist navy and army emblems Mr. Bologoff, chairman of the executive committee of the Shanghai Russian Emigrants' Association warned emigrants of the "Red menace."

"Communism which for the last 30 years has threatened the entire world and civilisation with chaos and destruction," he said, "is reaching its climax." He told a gathering of over 2,000 at the Club d'Or.

"We are against Communism—and for democracy. We are for freedom and against tyranny." The chairman expressed the thanks of the Russian emigrant community for the hospitality shown them by the Chinese Government.

Archbishop John said a prayer at the meeting, and concluded with the statement that the Russians are "emigrating for higher principles, and for ideals they want to preserve."

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## Answered In Affirmative

Do wild animals kill people? Will an animal, without provocation, attack a human being? Arguments pro and con have rocked sporting circles and nature lovers' societies for generations. There is good evidence on both sides.

An argument on the affirmative came from the wild Apennine wilderness of Abruzzi province, Italy, recently.

Seventy-four-year-old farmer Giacinto Jannicelli, of the mountain village of Pescocostanzo, fell into a deep ravine and was injured severely.

### NOTICE

#### "REMINDER"

Sports Club Selling Lotteries for Manley Handicap, Bondi Stakes (2nd Section) and Lantao Handicap will be held today at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

H. S. YUNG, Hon. Secretary.

"Wolves" howled all that night, and when he did not return to his hillside farm a rescue party was formed.

In the bottom of the ravine they found his mangled remains. On every side were tracks of wolves. The peasants of Abruzzi province had their answer.



# Marshall Explains U.S. Responsibilities In Postwar World

Washington, June 10.

Secretary of State George Marshall today gave warning that "this is a crucial period in our history" and appealed to Congress to restore the \$55,000,000 cut in the State Department's \$279,000,000 budget estimate for 1948.

Speaking before the Senate Appropriations Committee, General Marshall said: "We have emerged from the war as one of

## COLOMBO SHOOTING INQUIRY

Colombo, June 10.

In the State Council today, the Tamil leader, Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, demanded a public inquiry, presided over by a Supreme Court judge, into the police shooting at the strikers' procession on June 5.

The motion was ruled out of order by the Speaker, Sir Wytilliam Durrani, who held that the matter was sub judice, as an inquiry was now being conducted by a Colombo magistrate, Colonel Mervyn Joseph.

Statements on the strike situation were made to the State Council by the leader of the State Council, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, and the Chief Secretary, Mr. C. H. Collins.

Mr. Senanayake said that Colombo port would return to normal only when all commercial labour employed there resumed work. He paid a tribute to the police for their steadfast loyalty during the emergency.

Mr. Collins hoped that the new administration which would be taking over the government shortly under the new constitution would receive undivided loyalty and support from the public service.

He said that an official committee was being established immediately to settle all outstanding questions consequent on the resumption of work.

Government servants would also examine the desirability of awarding concessions to those who had stuck loyally to their posts.

Mr. W. Dissanayake had earlier given notice of a motion, demanding the recall of the Governor and the resignation of the Board of Ministers, "in whom neither the public nor public services have the least confidence."

The motion also demanded the "withdrawal of all British troops who had been specially imported to shoot the country's uprising masses, who were waging a heroic struggle against the forces of Fascism."

U.S. PROTEST OVER COUP IN HUNGARY

Washington, June 10.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall today returned from the graduation exercises at the Virginia Military Institute to take personal charge of United States action on the Communist coup in Hungary and to put the final touches to the protest note to be sent to Russia.

A draft of the note has been circulated to various government levels, including the White House, since Thursday, and has been submitted to the British Foreign Office for approval.

There are official indications that the note in its present form does not threaten the United Nations in case of an unsatisfactory answer. Instead, it indicates that a threat might be made personally to the Soviet Commander, Lt.-Gen. Zvidov, by the American member of the Allied Control Council, Brig-Gen George Weems.

Diplomatic officials, meanwhile, said Hungary has been excluded from any share of the \$350,000,000 post-UNRRA relief programme. The sources said Hungary had a good harvest, hence will not need food as much as China, Italy, Greece, Austria and Poland.

Hungary was included in earlier relief estimates when it was thought the programme would start on May 1.—United Press.

the world's powerful nations. As such we are involved in international affairs to a greater extent than ever before.

"The State Department should not be handicapped at this particular and critical time in meeting the responsibilities of vast import to this country and to the world for that matter."

Referring to one of the largest cuts made by Congress in reducing the appropriations for the State Department's overseas information and cultural programme, General Marshall said: "Foreign people should know the nature and objectives of our policy. They should have a true understanding of American life. We should broadcast the truth to the world through all media of communication."

Questioned by the Committee chairman, Mr. Styles Bridges, whether the recent developments in Hungary, Bulgaria and elsewhere in Europe had any connection with the request for additional funds, General Marshall said: "They emphasize the importance of not cutting the State Department's budget at this particular time."

General Marshall said that he and United States ambassadors in such key points as Moscow, deemed the information programme of the "greatest importance. According to reports from Moscow, he said, single copies of the State Department's magazine "America" were being sold on the black market in Russia because of the demand among the Russian people for authentic information concerning the United States.—Reuter.

**Asst Secretary Resigning**

Washington, June 10.

General George Marshall, Secretary of State, today disclosed that Mr. John Hilldring, Assistant Secretary of State, was resigning for "personal and financial reasons."

General Marshall made this disclosure to the Senate Appropriations Committee when he cited Mr. Hilldring's impending departure as an instance of the Department's inability to retain the services of top-flight men because of low pay.

Mr. Hilldring has been in charge of the Department's activities in Germany, Japan and other occupied areas since shortly after the defeat of Japan.—Reuter.

**BUILDING UP GERMAN ECONOMY**

Washington, June 10.

The War Department will announce a new speed-up programme this week for the economic rehabilitation of the Anglo-American zone in Germany, it was learned today.

According to informed sources, Assistant Secretary of War Howard Petersen will make an announcement when he returns from a tour of the joint zone on Friday.

It is understood that the Administration's determination to get Germany back on its economic feet has been strengthened by the Communist coup in the Balkans.

The new plan aims at quickly rehabilitating German economy without rebuilding former military potential.

The programme will include: firstly, allocation of 75 Liberty ships to Germany to be operated by German crews to carry food and raw materials to Germany; secondly, relaxation of the Trade with the Enemy Act and the removal of all restrictions on American businessmen who want to trade with Germany;

Thirdly, repayments for increased imports of Germany out of future exports before any reparations or other payments to other nations; fourthly, increased Anglo-American exports of fertilizer, seed and petroleum products to Germany; fifthly, an increase of the rations from 1,550 to 1,800 calories daily with added rations for workers; sixthly, efforts to stabilise the German currency;

Seventhly, raising the German level of industry to facilitate the exchange of goods and products between cities and farms.—United Press.

## THE PARKERS

by HODGES



## VAST AREA IN CORN BELT FLOODED

St Louis, June 10.

The Mississippi River and its great tributary, the Missouri River, have crushed earthen levees beneath the weight of flood waters and washed over hundreds of thousands of acres of rich farmland in the maize belt.

In Washington, the Department of Agriculture said the rains which brought the floods, already had set back corn planting. Crop estimates did not take into account the floods of the past week in Iowa and sections of Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

Mr. W. E. Potter, Kansas City District Engineer, said the Missouri, gathering water from each of its tributaries as it swung down through Missouri state for its junction with the Mississippi, had broken more than 25 levees. Engineers said that in central Missouri, an estimated 150,000 acres had been flooded and altogether floods had taken toll of 1,000,000 acres. Some of this was the richest farmland in the state and part of the corn belt to which the world was looking for the winter's grain.

Mr. Potter warned that five levees still standing at night in the Glasgow, Booneville area of Missouri probably would go before the day was out. At some points along the Illinois shore of the Mississippi above its meeting with the Missouri, the Mississippi was pouring over the tops of levees when it found them too strong to break.

About 18,000 acres of rich black land below Quincy, Illinois, vanished under torrents of water as a levee broke there.—United Press.

**"Black Panther" Sentenced**

Rome, June 10.

The "Black Panther" of Rome's Jewry, Celeste di Porto, accused of informing for the Nazi anti-Semitic program in Italy, was sentenced today to 20 years' imprisonment after a three-month trial.

His lover, Vincenzo Antonelli, received 13 years, and another man, similarly charged, received 12 and 14 years.—United Press.

**HIT BY A HOUSE**

London, June 10.

Ernest Charles Hamilton was awarded damages of £1,075 today for being hit by a house.

The defendants, a trucking firm, acknowledged that a prefabricated house had bounced off a truck and struck Hamilton.—United Press.

**TO-DAY'S BROADCAST**

22W Hongkong broadcasting on a frequency of 945 kilocycles from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. and 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on 952 megacycles in the 21 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 2.30 to 3.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

12.30, Daily Programme Summary: 12.32, Victor Silvester's Ballroom Orchestra and Dick Todd (Vocal): 12.47, Rawicz and Landauer on Two Planes: 1. News, Weather, Repeated and Announcements: 1.10, Orchestral Interlude: 1.15, Peter Dawson (Baritone) and Military Band: 1.23, Orchestral Interlude: 1.28, Peter Dawson (Baritone) and Military Band: 1.35, Studio: 6, Studio: Children's Half-Hour: 6.30, Film Memories: 7, "Services Music Hall": 7.30, Studio: "Giving Show" Presented by Al Stott and George Lobb: "London Relay: World News: 8.10, London Relay: Home News from Britain: 8.15, Studio: "I Bring You Music" Classical Request Programme Presented by Lynn Fraser: 8.15, B.B.C. Transeript Service: "The Brains Trust": 10, London Relay: News: 10.10, Night at the Ballet: "Symphony Orchestra: 10.45, "Twilight Melodies": 11, Close Down.

## Reshuffle In Persian Cabinet Forecast

Tehran, June 10.

The Shah of Persia is expected by political observers to agree to a reshuffle of Ghavam Es Sultaneh's Cabinet when he returns here tomorrow after a three weeks' tour of Azerbaijan, the northern Persian province adjoining the Soviet border.

The Shah, it is added, is also expected to take a more active part in Government affairs and, together with the Premier, to rid the country of "corrupt elements."

The Premier, together with members of the Cabinet and military leaders, will meet the Shah 20 miles from Tehran on his return, and escort him to the capital.—Reuter.

## PALESTINE IMMIGRATION:

### Britain's Request To United Nations

London, June 10.

Britain tonight published the text of the note asking the United Nations to take the "strictest precautions" to prevent the illegal immigration of Jews to Palestine.

The letter, dated May 23, was sent by Mr. V. G. Lawford, principal assistant to the British representative on the Security Council, to the UN Secretary, Dr Trygve Lie.

The Foreign Office said Dr Lie circulated copies of the letter, with a covering note, among all members of the United Nations on May 29. The note said the Secretary hoped member nations would give consideration to the British request in light of the General Assembly's resolution asking all nations and peoples to refrain from the use of force or any other action pending a United Nations decision on Palestine.

Britain's note to Dr Lie said it appeared to the Ministry of Government that one of the most important ways in which members of the United Nations could assist toward a peaceful solution of the Palestine problem was by doing all in their power to discourage illegal immigration while the question remained under judicial consideration.

"His Majesty's Government consider that it is especially incumbent on all members of the organisation to discourage, as far as lies in their power, any illegal activity which is likely to increase the difficulty of finding a solution to the Palestine problem," the note said.

**No Replies Received**

"I am therefore instructed to request you to appeal to all member states to take the strictest precautions, in so far as they are concerned, to prevent transit through their territory and departure from their ports of Jews attempting to enter Palestine illegally."

At Britain's request, Dr Lie also asked member nations to notify him what action they could take to carry out the British proposal. The Foreign Office said it believed no replies had been received yet.

The British letter said 15,000 illegal Jewish immigrants from European ports were intercepted in Palestine waters and diverted to Cyprus in six months from the middle of October.

In May, Britain asked France, Italy, Sweden and two or three other unidentified European countries to prove the transit through and departure from their territory of illegal Jewish immigrants.

## WORLD POLICE FORCE SPEED-UP URGED

Lake Success, June 10.

Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan today urged the Security Council to speed the organisation of the international police and to establish quotas for the composition of such a force.

He praised the United Nations Military Staff Committee for their work, but said: "Where they failed, their failure is largely due to underlying political differences."

The Committee's report placed Russia as opposing the United States, United Kingdom, France and China on important points.

Sir Alexander said: "It is up to the Council to do its utmost to reconcile such differences." He said the Russian plan for equal contributions to the international police would restrict the organisation, to the strength of the weakest member of the Big Five. The other four favour the principle of comparable contributions, which allow each nation to give its best weapons.

The British member said the Council was hampered by the provisions of the Charter allowing the use of the veto in calling the international force into action, but suggested that other nations could act "as long as the Security Council fails to take the measures necessary to maintain international peace and security" by using forces already available.

Brazil's Joao Muniz said comparable contribution "offers the only practical basis in view of the actual differences in war potential existing between the great powers, especially with regard to air and sea forces and to resources necessary to maintain these forces in a state of efficiency."

Senator Muniz said the Russian proposal was "inapplicable under present conditions."

China's C. L. Hala regretted that the Committee was unable to present a unanimous report, adding that the absence of unanimity was a "disturbing phenomenon and an unsatisfactory symptom in the development of the United Nations."

Mr. Hala said the Russian proposal was "utterly unrealistic"—United Press.

## Mongols Said Attacking Sinkiang

Nanking, June 10.

Cavalry troops from Outer Mongolia operating with air cover, provided by four planes bearing the Soviet emblem, penetrated 320 kilometres into Chinese territory in Sinkiang Province on June 5, the official Chinese Central News Agency stated tonight.

Government troops were now resisting the Mongolians, who bore down in a surprise attack on the town of Peltashan. Four planes provided air cover for the battalion of cavalry.

Peltashan is a town nearly 200 kilometres from Chitan in East Sinkiang. China formally recognised Outer Mongolia as an independent republic on January 5, 1946 after a plebiscite—agreed upon in the treaty between China and the Soviet Union of August 1945—had shown an overwhelming wish for independence.

A revolution in 1924 had established a Mongolian People's Revolutionary Government, run on Soviet lines. On February 27, 1946 a treaty of amity and mutual aid between the Soviet Union and the Mongolian People's Republic (Outer Mongolia) was signed in Moscow.—Reuter.

**Must Have Found A Flat**

London, June 10.

Scotland Yard put out a dragnet today for a contender for shoplifting honours.

A thief walked out of a busy London department store in full daylight with a four-foot-six-inch grandfather electric clock and a Persian carpet.—United Press.

## OUTWARD MAILS

On Thursday, June 12, 1947, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Money Order Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one delivery of Ordinary and Registered correspondence at 10 a.m. and one collection only from the Pillar Boxes.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

Wednesday, June 11  
Canton (Train) 1.30 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy, Haiphong, Manila, Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar (Sea) 3 p.m.  
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Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney, Auckland, Manila P.I. only (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Canton, Luechow, and Kuning (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Kongmoon, Macao, Tientsin, Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.  
Canton (Train) 5 p.m.

(General Holiday)  
Thursday, June 12  
Canton (Train) 10 a.m.  
Kongmoon, Macao, Tientsin & Shekki (Sea) 1 a.m.  
Saigon, Shanghai, Manila P.I., Straits and Swatow (Sea) 10 a.m.  
Australia and New Zealand via Sydney (Sea) 10 a.m.  
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney, Auckland, Manila (Air) 10 a.m.

Friday, June 13  
Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Shanghai, Amoy, Canton, Central & South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada) (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Ordinary letters and cards only for Japan (Sea) 3 p.m.

## Canadians Welcome Truman

Ottawa, June 10.

President Truman arrived here by special train this afternoon on a three-day visit to Ottawa—the first state visit by a United States President.

Tomorrow, President Truman will address a joint session of the House of Commons and Senate.

Accompanied by Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret, President Truman arrived aboard a special train from Washington, which stopped at a temporary station outside the city—the same one used in the Royal visit of 1939.

The sun broke through an overcast sky and a roar of spontaneous greeting went up from the closely packed throng as the President stepped down to be welcomed by Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, and the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King.—Reuter.

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